

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 4132 **Date/Time Notice:** 6/13/2016 0747 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Otter Tail Power Company

Date Incident: 6/12/2016 **Time Incident:** 19:00 **Duration:**

County: Barnes **Twp:** 138 **Rng:** 56 **Sec:** 18 **Qtr:**

Lat: 46.76411 **Long:** -97.78877 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: 445 2nd Avenue Fingal, ND

Submitted By: Paul Vukonich

Affiliation:

Address: 215 South Cascade Street

City: Fergus Falls

State: MN

Zip: 56538-0496

Received By:

Contact Person: Paul Vukonich
215 South Cascade Street
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Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Transformer oil spill

Description of Released Contaminant: Transformer oil potentially containing PCBs

Volume Spilled: 25.00 gallons

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

Reported to NRC: No

Cause of Incident:

Bottom of transformer rusted out

Risk Evaluation:

PCBs may be presented, but the area has been cordoned off.

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Oil spill occurred on grassy area. Grass will die. Potential surface soil contamination.

Action Taken or Planned:

Transformer removed. Area cordoned off, oil sample collected and sent in to laboratory for PCB analysis. Field test confirmed PCBs may be present.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 6/13/2016 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

I contacted the staff of Ottetail requesting more detailed information about the situation. I will update this as I acquire information.

Date: 6/13/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Forwarded to the Division of Waste Management within the NDDoH.